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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### The Release Of Makarios

THE release of Archbishop Makarios from exile in the Seychelles is a development which should, but not necessarily will, lead to an appropriate settlement of the Cyprus dispute. The Archbishop has gained his freedom on the strength of a declaration which calls upon Eoka to cease its acts of hostility. Significantly, however, reservations are implied, and the statement cannot be regarded as wholly satisfactory.

The Archbishop's appeal to the British government to "abolish simultaneously the present state of emergency" may appear to be innocuous enough, but the inference discernible is that should not this request be complied with, Eoka would be free to pursue its campaign of terrorism. The hope was that Makarios would unequivocally denounce terrorism and associate himself with a policy of peaceful negotiations for the establishment of a new constitution for Cyprus.

Nothing appears in the Archbishop's statement which suggests that he is prepared to accept a settlement on anything less than the island's union with Greece; and by adopting the Greek government's interpretation of the United Nations resolution calling for a resumption of negotiations, he tacitly rejects the proposal made by Lord Ismay for Nato arbitration in the dispute.

WHAT future role Makarios is to play in the endeavours to settle the Cyprus problem remains to be seen. The Greek Cypriots undoubtedly will continue to regard him as their chief spokesman; and the British government would be content to recognise him as such if he were to display any willingness to modify his attitude to the proposals for constitutional reform embodied in the Radcliffe report. Archbishop Makarios will shortly have the opportunity of expressing himself in this direction.

The Radcliffe proposals are not necessarily the last word to be said by the British government in the search for a Cyprus settlement, but they do represent the basic British viewpoint and in essentials are the most the government can offer for the time being. They provide for gradual self-government and they accept the principle of self-determination. To go beyond that at present would not serve the interests of the inhabitants of Cyprus as a whole.

The release of Archbishop Makarios is welcome if for no other reason than it promises to bring to an end terrorism in Cyprus, which in turn will permit abolition of the state of emergency. With passions cooled it may be possible for the Greek Cypriot leaders to recognise the fairness of the Radcliffe constitutional proposals and to accept them at least as a firm basis for further negotiations.

# EGYPT AGREES TO ARBITRATION

## US Shipowners Warned Against Using Canal

Cairo, Mar. 28. Egypt has agreed in principle to arbitrate through the United Nations disputes arising from her operation of the Suez Canal, high Arab sources said today.

The sources claimed that Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser and United Nations Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld reached agreement on the point during their talks, but the agreement will not be mentioned in the forthcoming memorandum outlining Egypt's plan for operation of the Canal.

Under the reported plan a watchdog committee of experts would report to the United Nations any departure from Egypt's pledges to operate the Canal according to the 1888 Convention. Egypt will also devote a percentage of the tolls, probably 25 per cent, to development of the Canal, the sources said.

Any political disputes might be decided by political organs such as the General Assembly and legal disputes by the International Court under the reported scheme.

Egyptian political adviser Aly Sabry announced today that the Canal would be open "around April 10" and a detailed memorandum will be published on April 4 setting out the Egyptian plan.

### Time For Persuasion

Western diplomats believed that the schedule left time in which to persuade Egypt to accept "improvements" on the plan. Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi outlined Egypt's plan to a series of ambassadors, including the United States, in the last two days.

Informal sources said the plan specified: All tolls were payable to the Egyptian Canal authority or specified banks abroad.

Secondly, Egypt will set aside a certain percentage of the tolls for the development of the waterway.

Third, Egypt will live up to the 1888 Convention.

Fourth, Egypt would register the memorandum with the United Nations as a binding international pledge.

Sources also said Fawzi told the ambassadors that Egypt did not intend to raise the tolls now.

Diplomatic sources believed the United States would seek certain improvements on the Egyptian plan including an Egypt undertaking to consult users before raising tolls.

### Form Of Consultation

It would also seek some form of consultation on the use of funds set aside for the development of the Canal, if not an outright joint account, and perhaps an increased percentage of tolls to be devoted to development.

Meanwhile, UN Assistant Ralph Bunch conferred earlier today with UN financial expert John J. Cloy.

However, US State Department experts were studying the proposals for operating the Canal with a marked lack of enthusiasm, according to informal sources in Washington.

British and French officials said that so far there had been no consultation on the subject between their embassies and the State Department. But British officials said there "certainly" would be working-level talks soon.

The State Department awaited a full report from Mr. Henry Cabot Lodge, the chief United States delegate to the United Nations, on his meeting today with Mr. Hammarskjöld.

Officials hoped that Mr. Hammarskjöld, fresh from his Cairo talks with President Nasser, would be able to clear up a large number of questions posed by the Egyptian plan.

Pending such clarification, officials declined to comment on the Egyptian proposals beyond saying that "nobody feels like cheering."

### US Owners Warned

In the meantime the State Department advised US shipowners today not to use the Canal until its physical and legal hazards "have been fully eliminated."

Mr. Lincoln White, State Department press officer, said they had "reconsidered prudence in the immediate use of the Canal."

But he emphasised there was no prohibition on the use of the Canal.

Mr. White said: "The Department advised that its information was that danger from hazard in the immediate approaches to the Canal, notably the Gulf of Suez, may not have been fully eliminated."

"Also that discussions were still in progress between United Nations Secretary-General and the Government of Egypt with respect to future operation of the Canal."

In Jerusalem, the Israeli Government decided to send a test ship through the Canal but this move will not be made before Britain and France try to settle their differences with Egypt over Canal tolls, an Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman said tonight.

The spokesman added that Israel's move to assert her right to free passage through the Canal would be made in accordance with the Security Council's resolution in 1951.

"We will not push to the head of the queue over the issue of Canal traffic," the spokesman stated.

**No Sailing Date Set**

According to shipping sources in Haifa, a ship flying the Israeli colours will be sent from Haifa through the Canal but no date for the sailing has yet been fixed.—United Press and Reuter.

### Employers Will Talk To Unions

#### Strike End Possible

London, Mar. 28. Employers today raised hopes of ending a strike of 1,000,000 British engineers by offering to enter into direct talks for more pay with the trade unions.

Mr. Iain Macleod, the Minister of Labour, gave the House of Commons first notice of this break in the deadlock.

The Minister spoke about 30 hours before another 600,000 men in the London area are due to join the strike.

The employers' offer was possibly "the last chance of saving the country from a disastrous stoppage," Mr. Macleod told the Commons, but he added that many problems remained unsolved.

"If we do not find a settlement very quickly it is not easy to see an early or quick end to these disputes," he declared.

**FOURTH DAY**

Aircraft and other industrial plants engaged on export contracts in many parts of the country were at a standstill for the fourth full day today through the stoppage, while a parallel strike by 200,000 shipbuilders kept the nation's shipyards silent for the 13th successive day.

About 2000 million of contracts have been held up in the shipyards strike while engineering stoppage has severely hit production of exports.

Today saw the first clashes between pickets and police. At Bristol and Manchester, police had to hold back strikers to allow lorries to enter factories.

Outside the Bristol Aeroplane Works a police inspector said: "Temper seemed to be getting frayed."—Reuter.

## IWO JIMA VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Honolulu, Mar. 28.

A volcanic eruption on the southern end of Iwo Jima spewed small rocks, ash and steam high into the air over the famous World War II battle ground today.

A message received here from the 633rd Air Base Squadron of the US Far East Air Force said the eruption left a crater 100 feet in diameter. Activity lasted 60 minutes before dying down.

The message said the southern end of the island was declared out of bounds to military personnel, but no buildings were endangered. It said the eruption tossed five inch stones 150 feet into the air, and steam and ash 30 feet.—United Press.

## Mollet Wins 33rd Vote

Paris, Mar. 28.

The 14 months old government of M. Guy Mollet won its 33rd vote of confidence at midnight today.

The unofficial result was given as 221 votes for the Government and 188 against.

The deliberative abstentions by the various conservative and centre groups were estimated at about 100, reflecting the disagreement of these groups with the Government's financial policy but indicating their continued support of the government's action in Algeria.

The 14-month-old government, which holds the postwar record for survival obtained its vote of confidence after a two-week debate on home and foreign policy.—Reuter.

## CHINA EMBARGO STATEMENT: COMMONS TOLD 'WAIT FOR MACMILLAN'

London, Mar. 28.

Sir David Eccles, President of the Board of Trade, replied "no" in the House of Commons today when asked by Mr. Douglas Jay (Labour) what fresh guidance he had given to industry in the light of the Bermuda conference on the strategic embargo on British exports to China.

Mr. Jay asked: "Does this mean that although British industry was asked to wait for the Bermuda conference for further guidance with this issue, that absolutely nothing further has emerged from that conference?"

Sir David asked Mr. Jay to "wait for the Prime Minister to make his statement." Sir Harold Davies (Labour) asked: "Will the Prime Minister also give us the date when North Vietnam was included with China and will you state that the House is informed whether or not the Prime Minister raised at Bermuda this vital issue of British trade with China and North Vietnam?"

Sir David told him this did not arise "out of the original question."—Reuter.

## DR ADAMS MURDER TRIAL SENSATION

### Specialist's Admission

London, Mar. 28. The rich old widow whom Dr John Bodkin Adams is accused of drugging to death was treated in a hospital with injections of morphia before she ever came under the Eastbourne physicians, his defence counsel claimed today.

The barrister, Mr. Geoffrey Lawrence, produced a sensation in the eighth day of the doctor's trial for murder by confronting a medical expert with nursing notes of the hospital treatment of the widow, Mrs Edith Morrell, had received.

Yesterday the specialist, Dr Arthur Douthwaite, had testified for the prosecution that in his opinion Dr Adams intended to kill Mrs Morrell with injections of morphia and heroin.

He had stated morphia should never be given to a patient suffering from a stroke except in a case of acute mania.

Dr Douthwaite replied: "Yes, if used simply for the stroke." Defence counsel had started his cross-examination by questioning the expert about his statement yesterday that the amount of drugs given Mrs Morrell in the last five days of her life must have been meant to kill her.

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### Alleged Slander Of French Army

Paris, Mar. 28. Georges Montargon, Director of the French Progressive Catholic weekly, *Temoignage Chretien* (Christian Testimony) was today indicted on charges of slandering the army.

The charges were filed upon a complaint by the Ministry of Defence. Montargon said he believed the charges were based on the publication of material concerning "certain methods of pacification in Algeria."

Meanwhile, Pierre Courtade, editorial writer of the Communist daily *L'Humanite* was fined 40,000 francs by a Paris court for harming the territorial integrity of the nation.

The charges were based on two articles written by Courtade in August, 1956, affirming the existence of an Algerian nation.

Last week, Jean-Jacques Servan-Schreiber, editor of the weekly *L'Express*, was indicted for harming the morale of the army after having published a series of articles on his experiences as a recalled reserve officer in Algeria.—France Press.

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## US State Department Appeal To China: RELEASE OTHER CITIZENS

Washington, Mar. 28. The United States Government called today on China to release expeditiously the eight American citizens still in gaol.

"The State Department continues to hope that the Communists will abandon their cynical disregard of their unqualified pledge to take measures to release the American citizens expeditiously," the State Department spokesman said.

The spokesman who had been asked to comment on the release by China of another American citizen, Father Fulgence Grosse of Chicago, replied by the following statement:

Although the State Department is of course happy to learn that Father Grosse has been freed from prison, it can in no sense regard this release as a fulfillment by the Chinese Communists of their agreed announcement of September, 1955, under that announcement, the State Department spokesman went on, the Chinese Communists declared that the Americans were to be allowed expeditiously to exercise their right to return to the United States.

"Not only have the Chinese Communists failed to take the measures to expedite the release of the Americans, but they have also repeatedly denied to these prisoners the rights of communication with the British Embassy in Peking, which is explicitly guaranteed to them."—France Press.

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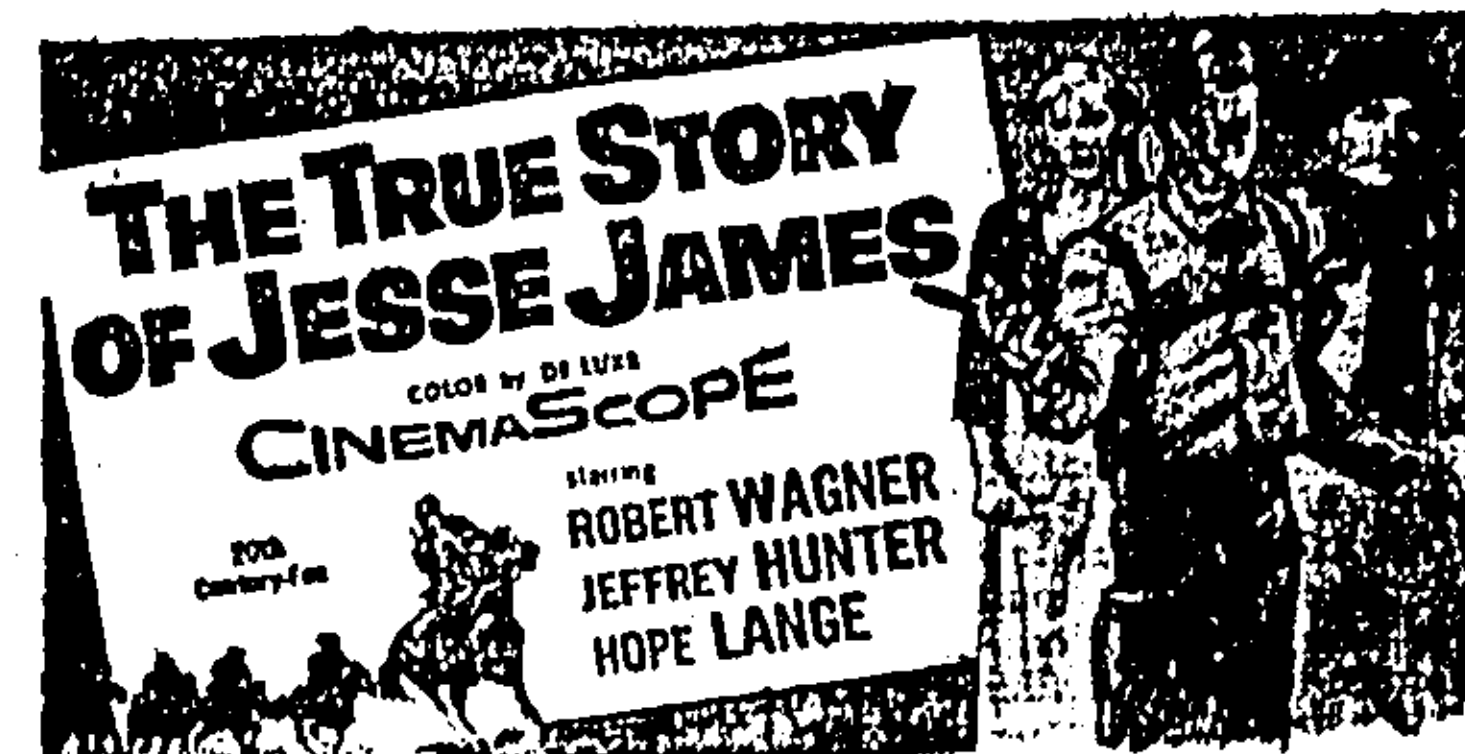
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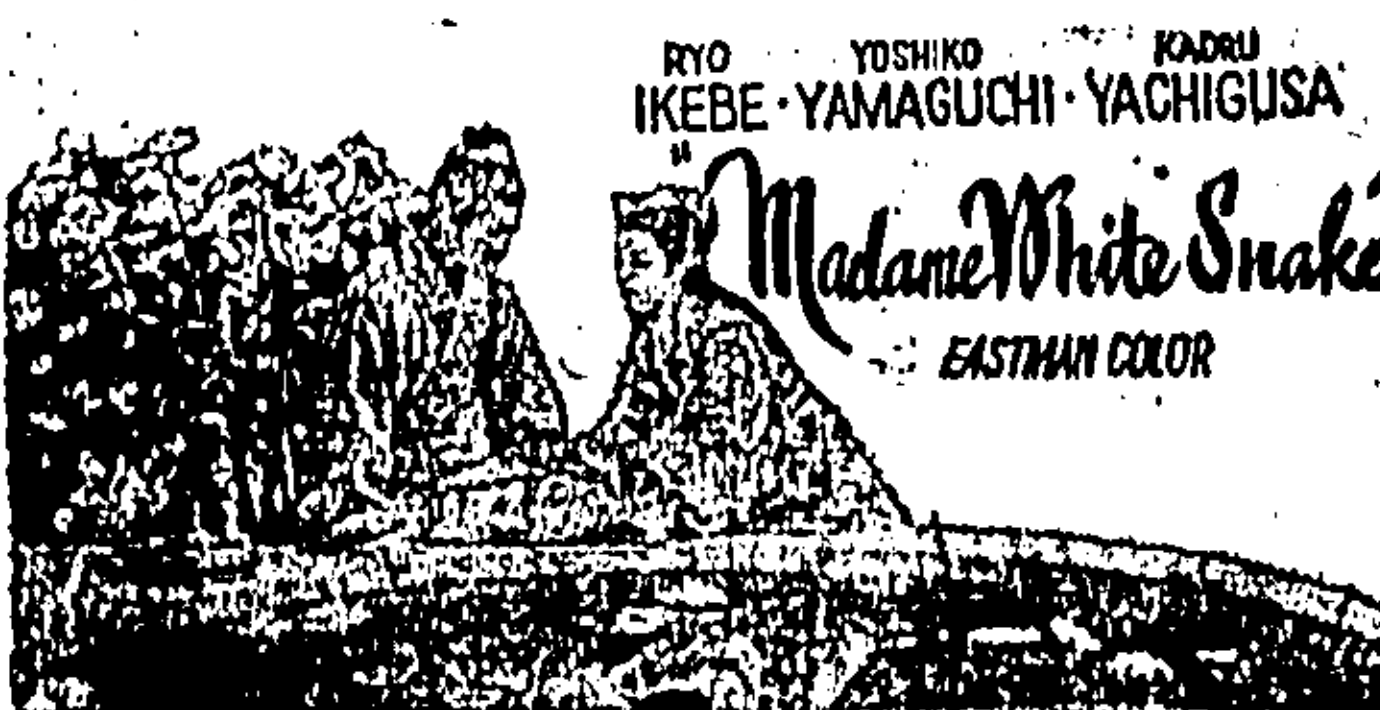
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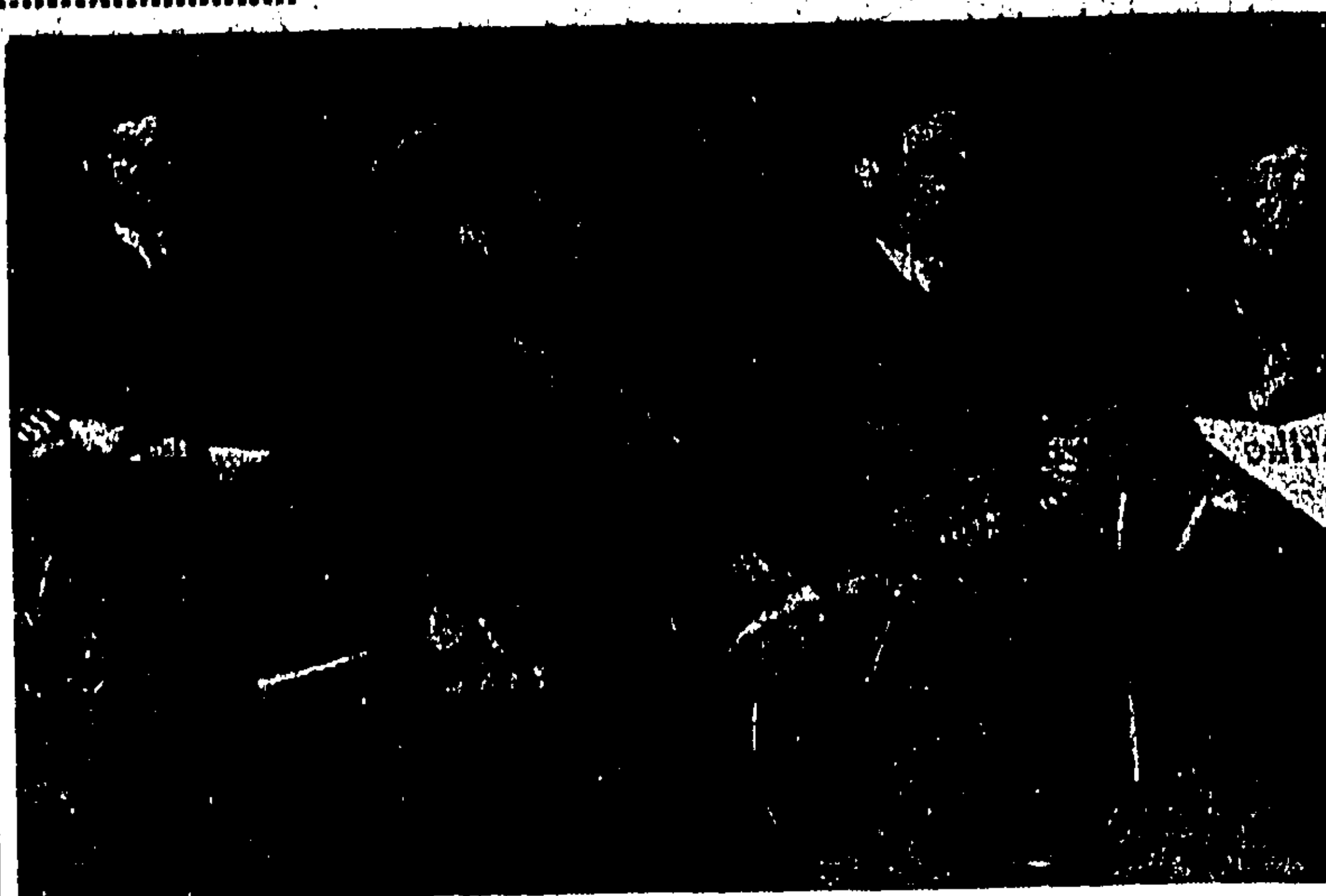
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## RED ARMY TO STAY IN HUNGARY

Country Must Be 'Protected' From The West

## Budapest "Workers Guard"



Armed with machine guns, members of the "Workers Guard" of Budapest's 15th District take the oath of allegiance to the Kadar Government. The ceremony took place in the Cultural Hall—London Express Photo.

They Fear  
A-Power &  
The RobotGeneva, Mar. 28.  
The Director-General of the International Labour Organisation, Mr. David A. Morse, said in a report today there were "real and widespread" apprehensions about the advent of automation and atomic power.

In an I.L.O. survey prepared for the International Labour Conference here next June, he said the only way such apprehensions could be countered was by concentrating on facts, by watching the employment situation closely and by careful economic planning.

"Technological progress holds out great savings in labour," he said. These savings could be taken in the form of higher output, in shorter hours, or in unemployment.

The problem was how to arrive at a satisfactory combination of the first two and to avoid the third. For many countries the main danger of unemployment might arise not from too rapid but from too slow progress in automation and other technological developments.

Seven-point Plan  
"Past experience shows no reason to believe that technological innovations lead to a decrease in the global volume of employment," he said.

Mr. Morse offered a seven-point plan "for reinforcing efforts to promote labour-management co-operation in planning, introducing and carrying through technological changes."

1. To consult together at all stages;
2. To deal in good faith;
3. To agree on changes which promote the welfare of the undertaking and of the workers who belong to it;
4. To divide equitably the benefits of technological improvements;
5. To seek justice in distributing the burden of change;
6. To remove special hardship wherever possible and deal generously with any such cases as may arise; and
7. To work together to ensure that the government is effectively spreading its net of social protection to care for the casualties of change.

— China Mail Special.

'Beginning  
Of The End  
For Mao'Taipei, Mar. 28.  
President Chiang Kai-shek today predicted this year would be a "year of collapse" of communism and satellite countries through Communist failure to prevent internal contradictions.

Since last June, he said, there had been continuous unrest in Eastern European countries, the Chinese mainland and even students in Russia.

In a statement to the Chinese youth marking the 14th Youth Day today, the Nationalist leader said "This is the beginning of an end for Mao Tse-tung and his cohorts."

"They know it and that is why they have fabricated fantastic 'peace rumours' in a desperate attempt to undermine the revolutionary will of our people, both at home and overseas, and to forestall our impending military counter-attack."

## 'Traitor's Trap'

Reiterating the Nationalist determination to recover their lost land, President Chiang urged the youth saying "You must never again fall into the traitor's trap."

"You must realise that in our war against communism there is no compromise in the middle of a stream. This war is going to decide whether our country is to survive or perish."

"We shall never stop fighting so long as a single inch of our national territory remains under Russian imperialism and so long as a single Chinese remains under Communist tyranny."

"Our government will never again make the mistake of accepting a Chinese Communist surrender and permitting them to get away unpunished for their crimes as we did in 1937." — Reuter.

## Aid For Children

Paris, Mar. 28.  
The executive board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation today decided to spend up to \$200,000 on emergency educational aid for children who were "the victims of recent events in Hungary and Egypt."

A Unesco official said the Executive Board approved the proposal by 20 votes in favour, none against, and two abstentions—the Soviet Union and India. — Reuter.

## Visits Premier

Tokyo, Mar. 28.  
The Nationalist Foreign Minister, Dr. George Yeh today visited the Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Nobusuke Kishi.  
Dr. Yeh arrived last night from New York. He was expected to leave here for Taipei tomorrow. — Reuter.PUPPET PREMIER  
SIGNS PACT  
WITH RUSSIANS

Moscow, Mar. 28.

Soviet and Hungarian Government leaders announced tonight that talks would be held soon on "the temporary stationing of Soviet troops on Hungarian territory, determining their numbers, location and legal status."

In a joint statement before the departure of a Hungarian delegation headed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Janos Kadar, they also announced agreement on a Soviet loan and grant of goods to Hungary, and reduction of Hungarian debts to Russia.

Western observers said the presence of all the top Soviet leaders at a Kremlin reception before the signing of the declaration represented the final polish on Soviet efforts to bestow prestige on Mr. Kadar and emphasise Soviet confidence in his government.

The statement said the presence of Soviet troops in Hungary was a decisive factor in protecting the country from "the aggressive scheme of the imperialists" in view of what it called a "dangerous arms drive" by members of the Atlantic Alliance.

The declaration accused "Western reactionary circles" and "the traitor Imre Nagy" — the Premier for a time before Soviet troops intervened in the October revolt — of responsibility for the revolt, and defended the Soviet intervention.

## More Exports

Turning to the current situation in Hungary, it said Russia had agreed to Hungarian government request to increase considerably exports of food, raw materials and other goods this year, to a total value of 110 million roubles at the official exchange rate.

Russia would also give Hungary a long term loan of which 750 million roubles could be used this year, including 200 million roubles in free currency. She had released Hungary from debts valued at 1,000 million forints and deferred payment of debts valued at more than 150 million roubles. — Reuter.

TANKER IS  
OFFICIALLY  
MISSINGLondon, Mar. 28.  
The 297-ton British tanker, Landak, which disappeared in the South China Sea with a crew of 17 six weeks ago, was officially posted as missing to-night by Lloyd's.

The tanker, owned by the Shell Company of Singapore, vanished after she left Jesselton, Borneo, on an 800-mile voyage to Singapore.

Two weeks later, a lifeboat from the Landak was found in good condition 120 miles from Jesselton.

Three of the crew were British, including the skipper, Captain S. Watson. — Reuter.

New York, Mar. 28.  
Fifteen-year-old Burton Hyder appeared today to have defeated himself in an effort to win a university scholarship in a science competition at Spartanburg, S. Carolina.

His entry was a still capable of producing two gallons of whiskey, which agents of the Treasury's alcohol tax unit promptly confiscated, putting Hyder out of the running. — China Mail Special.

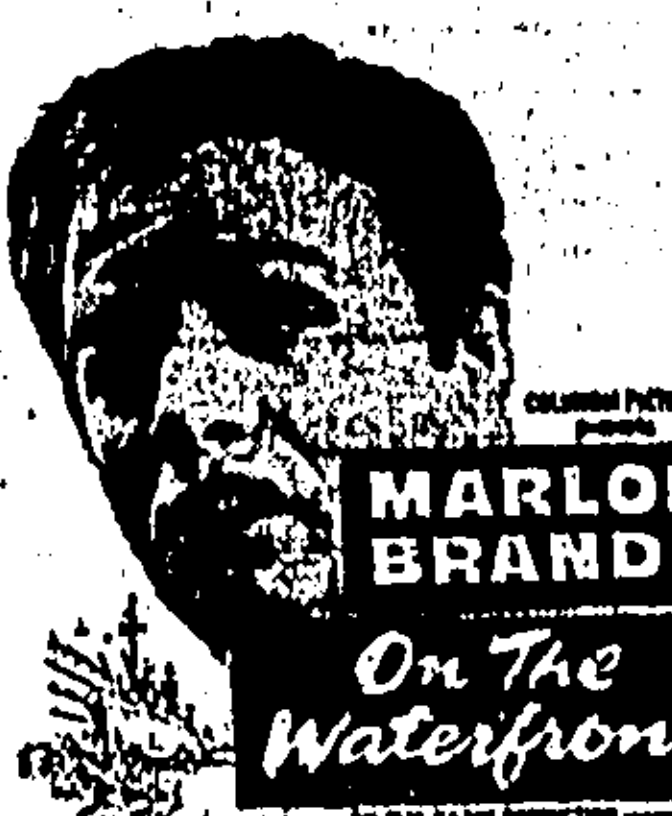
'SUBVERSION IN  
ASIA WORSENS'Washington, Mar. 28.  
Ngo Dinh Nhu, brother of South Vietnam President, Ngo Dinh Diem, warned today that Communists were intensifying "subversive" activities in Southeast Asia.

Ngo is here on a world tour as personal representative of President Ngo Dinh Diem. He said it would be desirable for the Vietnamese President to visit the United States during the first part of this year.

He added that the second half of the year might be marked by events which would make Ngo Dinh Diem's visit difficult.

As examples of the intensification of Communist subversive activities in Southeast Asia, Ngo Dinh Nhu cited recent frontier conflicts in Burma, the death of Philippine President Ramon Maguayay, and events in Bangkok. — France Press.

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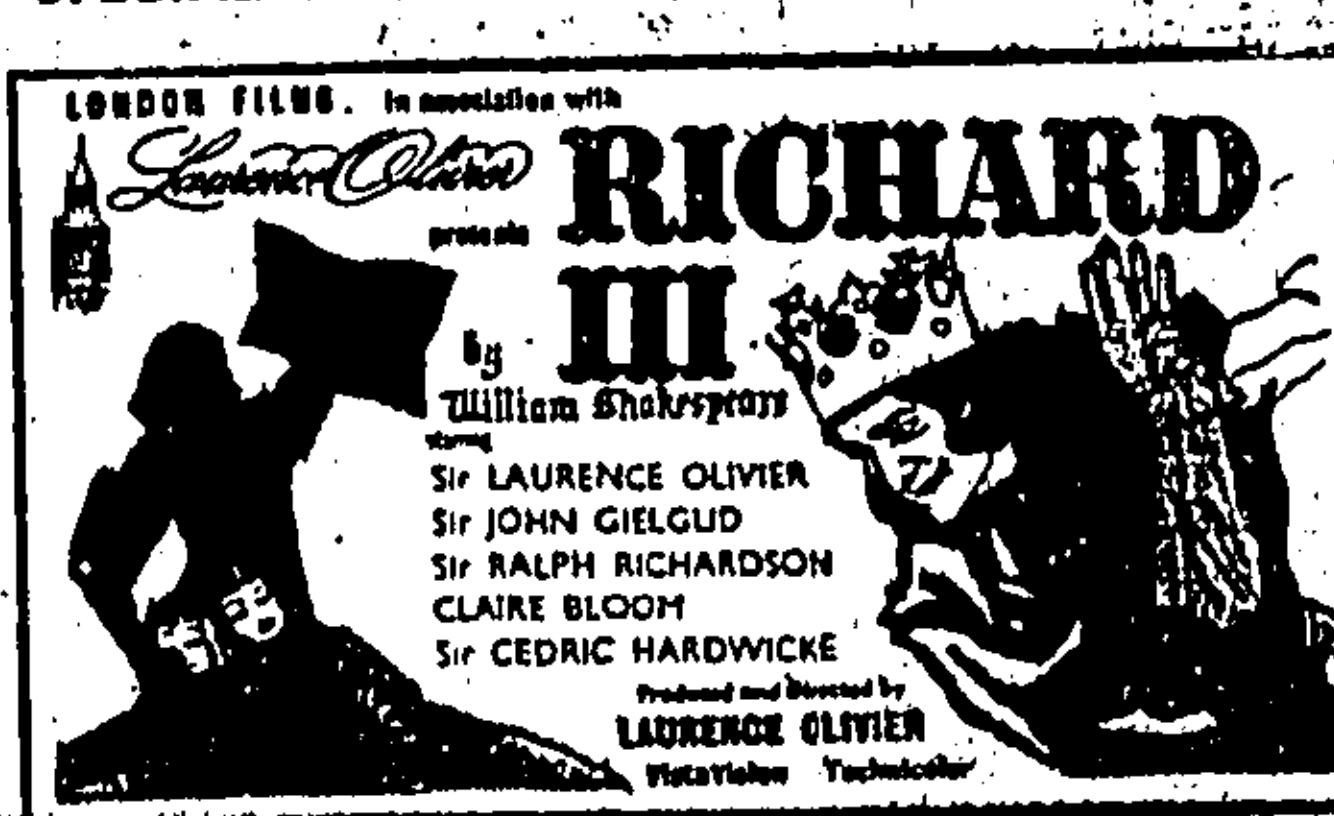
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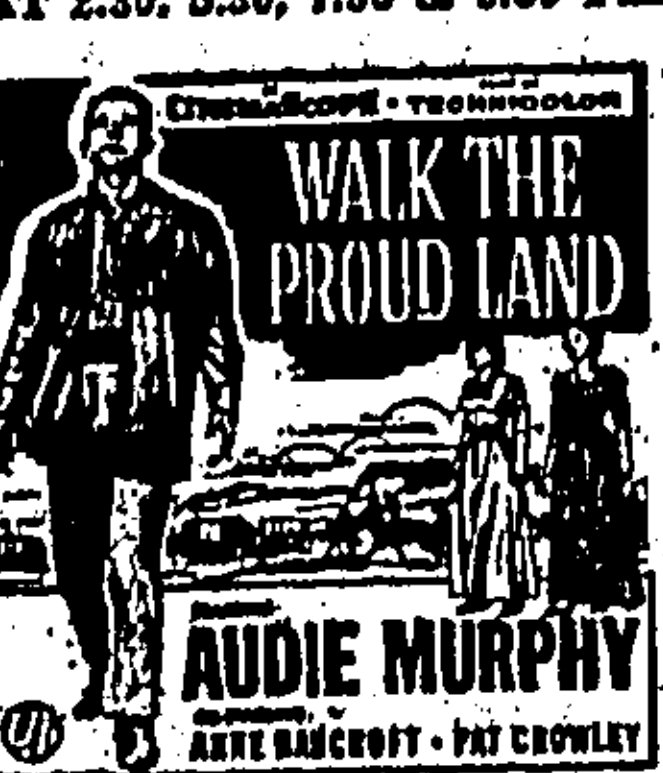
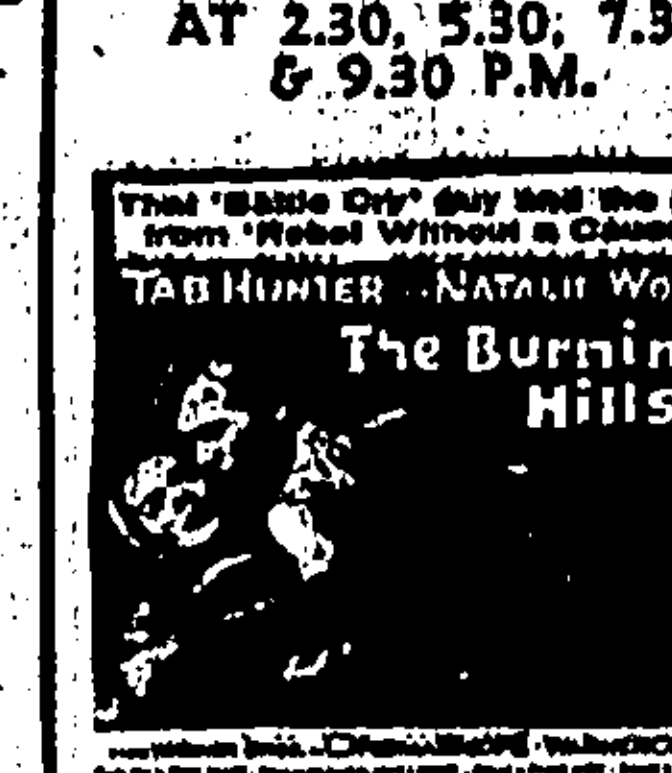


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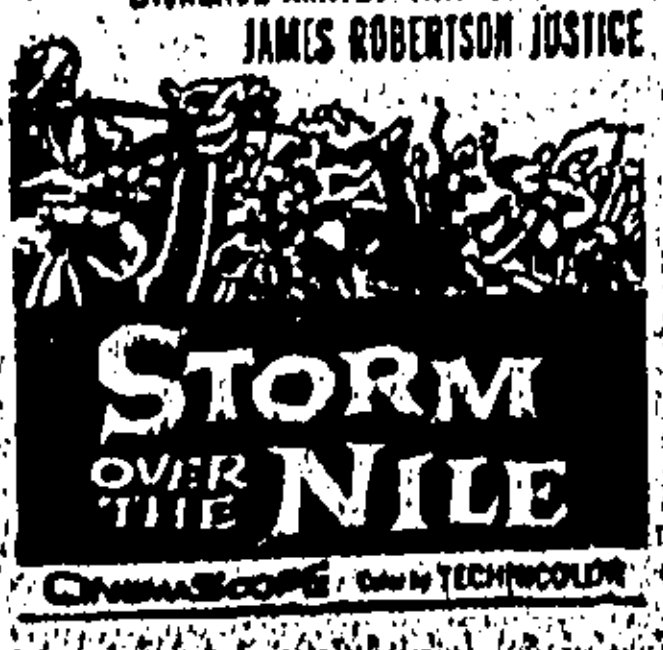
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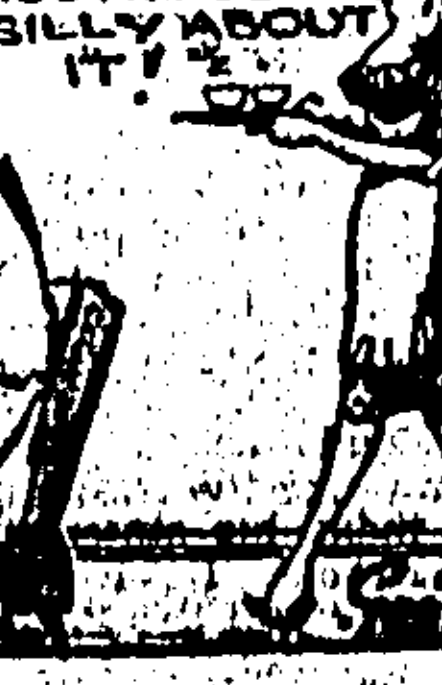
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# THE CHURCH BELLS RING IN CYPRUS: CHEERS FOR BRITISH IN 'MURDER MILE'

**Cypriots MAKARIOS WILL SOON Say: BE BACK** **Turks THIS IS A WRONG Say: STEP**

Nicosia, Mar. 28.

Church bells in Nicosia rang out tonight as Cypriots celebrated the news of the release of Archbishop Makarios. On Nicosia's Ledra Street, notorious as "murder mile", Cypriot youths cheered British troops who seemed to share the general air of festivity.

## MALAYA ADOPTS STATE RELIGION

Kuala Lumpur, Mar. 28. The Malayan Chief Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said today that Islam would be the state religion of Malaya when it became independent.

Speaking at an extraordinary general assembly of the United Malay National Organisation, the Chief Minister said a clause proclaiming Islam as the state religion would be written into the country's new constitution.

The draft constitution now being examined by the Federal Government and the Malayan State rulers, does not contain such a clause, which UMNO has been demanding.

The Chief Minister also said that Malay would be the only national language, although English would be used for a period of ten years.

The special interests of the Malay community would be the responsibility of Malaya's paramount ruler, he said. Both points had been UMNO demands.

He added that dual citizenship, which was conditionally provided for in the draft constitution, would not be permitted. —France-Press.

Nicosia's Metaxas Square, the scene of dozens of anti-British riots during the past two years, was tonight an unbroken mass of cheering people. Not since V.E. Day has Cyprus seen such celebrations.

Along the pavements Cypriots kissed British soldiers and were cheered by them in return.

A seething throng of men, women and children, some still in their slippers and pyjamas, shouted "Enosis and Makarios, Eokla and Digenis" while processing with Greek flags, palm branches and portraits of Makarios, swept past towards the Greek Consulate.

A Greek Cypriot spokesman declared: "This is the best piece of news we have had since the emergency began." Greek-Cypriots were jubilant as the news spread like wildfire through the streets of the island's capital.

### Disappointment

But there was disappointment among the island's Turkish community. A Turkish spokesman said: "The Turkish community receives the news of Makarios' release with disappointment. We consider this is a wrong step to take at the present time."

"We wish to add that should the British Government start to negotiate and agree with Makarios, the Turkish community will never recognise such an agreement."

Work stopped and Cypriot-Greek men, women and children poured into the streets of Nicosia and other towns of Cyprus this evening when a radio bulletin from London gave the news.

Some women cried in the street and many crossed them-

selves, saying: "Our Ethnarch is free."

The streets of Nicosia, normally quiet soon after six p.m. due to dusk to dawn house curfew on all youths, suddenly lit up with clapping and laughter, which grew in intensity every minute.

### Going To Greece?

From balconies and rooftops, doorways and verandahs the news was shouted on until the whole town knew.

Church bells, whose ringing is restricted only to religious occasions under the emergency regulations, rang out all over the capital.

In Famagusta, a large crowd of Cypriot-Greeks gathered around the Cathedral of St. Nicholas.

It was believed that Makarios would now go to Greece for contact with the Greek government and Cypriot representatives in Athens on the next step in the Cyprus question.

They added that it was to be expected the emergency regulations in Cyprus should be relaxed after Makarios made his appeal for pacification.

### Patrols Withdrawn

Although it was stipulated that Archbishop Makarios was not to come to Cyprus, everyone in the streets of Nicosia tonight took it for granted that the "Ethnarch will soon be at our side."

British patrols were withdrawn from Nicosia shortly after the news. But it was too short a notice for patrols in other places, and island-wide operations to be called off. This is expected to be discussed at a high level military conference tonight.

As Eokla men have been offered safe exits, it was considered likely that operations would be called off tomorrow morning.

Bishop Yennadios of Salamis officiated at a special doxology at St John's Church tonight while thousands of youths chanted the Greek national anthem outside.

### Long Live Makarios

A procession began from the churchyard, with banners and Greek flags, and thousands of Cypriots shouting "Zelo Makarios" — "Love live Makarios."

British military police on patrol nearby were cheered and there were dozens of handshakes.

Youths shouted: "Tonight English and Greek are all the same." Then they plunged into the procession.

The British announcement comes at a time when security forces have been busy hunting the remnants of Eokla.

"Operation lucky-dip," which began 13 days ago, was still continuing this evening.

Security men were still closing in on an Eokla gang encircled in a 30-square-mile area in western Cyprus. Six arrested men were being escorted from Panayia Village, Archbishop Makarios's birthplace, to Paphos town. —China Mail Special.



## One Of The Last To Be Caught

Stylianos Lena, whom British authorities in Cyprus rate Number Three in the Eokla terrorist hierarchy, lies in an RAF hospital bed in Limassol after his capture by British forces. —London Express Photo.

## RUSSIA SAYS ISRAEL PREPARING NEW WAR AGAINST EGYPT

Paris, Mar. 28.

The Soviet Union today accused Israel of preparing a "new aggression" against Egypt, and warned that an attack against Egypt "would create a dangerous situation and a direct threat of a broad armed conflict, with grave consequences for the cause of peace."

The Soviet declaration was contained in an official statement distributed by the Tass news agency, and broadcast by Moscow radio.

The statement indicated that Israel "aggressive plans" were being made with the connivance of certain "circles" in France and the United States.

### Adversaries

The statement said the Soviet leaders remained determined adversaries of any use of force in the Near and Middle East. The Soviet leaders condemned the position of "extremist circles" in Israel and France, which were stirring up passions and preparing a new and dangerous military adventure.

The statement, broadcast by Moscow radio, declared: "Recently, in the declarations of certain Israeli statesmen and the French Press, there is mention of the preparation of a new aggression against Egypt."

"The declarations of Israeli politicians contain undisguised threats against Egypt. Ben-Gurion declared that if Israel's demands concerning navigation in the Gulf of Aqaba are not satisfied, Israel will unleash war."

### Provocative

The declaration continued: "In making such provocative statements, the Israeli statesmen ostensibly ignore the decisions of the United Nations General Assembly, which condemned Israel and took the defence of legitimate rights of Egypt."

"At the same time, they indicate clearly that the United States has entered into commitments with Israel, directed against the Arab countries."

"It is indicated also that these guarantees, given to Israel, stem from a gentlemen's agreement, concluded between the Ameri-

can Secretary of State and the Israeli Foreign Minister.

"This agreement is reported to have been communicated to the French Premier M. Guy Mollet and the French Foreign Minister M. Christian Pineau."

### Air Cover

"For their part, according to reports in the Western press, the official representatives of the French Government have assured Israel that France will keep its promises and will support Israel in a new aggression against Egypt."

"It is indicated that if necessary, French air forces are prepared to take part in an attack against Egypt, and to cover the Israeli troops. And there is open display of the preparations made in France to support Israel in its aggression against Egypt."

"It is to be noted that these press reports have not been denied by the French Government."

"All of these facts must necessarily draw the attention of world public opinion, which resolutely condemned the aggression committed against Egypt by France, Britain and Israel."

### Play With Fire

"These facts prove that the colonialists and their accomplices are continuing to play with fire, and that attempts are still being made to unleash, through the intermediary of Israel, a dangerous provocation, directed against Egypt and the other Arab countries, who are defending their sovereignty and their legitimate rights."

"The unleashing of a new aggression against Egypt would create a dangerous situation and a direct threat of a broad armed conflict with grave consequences for the cause of peace."

"This is precisely why the Soviet ruling circles condemn the position adopted by extremist circles in Israel and also of France, who oppose a peaceful solution to the situation in the Near and Middle East, who artificially and consciously arouse passions, creating a tense atmosphere and preparing a new and dangerous military adventure." —France-Press.

### In Peking

London, Mar. 28. Mr. Wilton D'Abreu Pereira, the first Cypriot ambassador to Communist China, arrived in Peking by train today to assume his office, the New China News Agency reported.

He was welcomed at the station by Mr. Chiao K'iao Hui, assistant minister for Foreign Affairs and other officials. —United Press.

## H-Bomb Guinea Pigs Wait For Invitation

London, Mar. 28.

A Quaker couple, who want to be in the radioactive danger zone of Britain's Hydrogen Bomb test in the Pacific, today awaited an invitation from a Japanese businessman to join a "peace fleet" entering the Christmas Island area.

Mr and Mrs Harold Steele of Malvern, Gloucestershire, were told that Mr Iwao Hasegawa, president of a trading company in Muroran, Hokkaido, northern Japan, had said he wanted to be their sponsor in Japan.

"As soon as the invitation arrives we will make an immediate application for a visa," Mr Steele said today.

Mr Steele, 63, said he had written two letters to Japan asking for a sponsor which was necessary before a visa was granted.

One was addressed to Mr Takeko Kotwal, Director of the Citizens Association Longing For Peace in Toyohashi, and the other was sent to Miss Mary McMillan, an English woman living at Ushita Machi, Hiroshima.

### One-way Tickets

"We are poised ready to go as soon as we get that visa," Mr Steele said.

He and his 40-year-old wife Sheila, want to be in the small "suicide" flotilla of Japanese fishing boats heading for the test area, which was closed to shipping on March 2.

If they are injured by radioactive activity they want their scarred bodies to act as living evidence to the world of the evils of nuclear explosives.

The Steeles, who have three children, are planning to spend their £400 savings to buy two one-way tickets to Tokyo.

### Encouragement

Mr Steele said that 10 people were willing to join in the "Guinea pigs trip." One of them was Reginald Reynolds, husband of Ethel Mannin, the English novelist.

The 10 volunteers were among scores of people who have written letters of encouragement to the couple.

Mr Steele, a retired poultry farmer, and his wife have made arrangements for friends to care for their children, Valerie, 15, Hugh, 13, and nine-year-old Julie. —Reuter.

## MP ASKS ABOUT ATOMIC FISH

London, Mar. 28.

Mr Emrys Hughes, (Labour) asked in the House of Commons today what the Government was doing to protect people who eat fish from the danger incurred from nuclear tests and radioactive waste deposited in the sea.

He said the concentration of radioactive elements in the bodies of fish and other living marine organisms might rise from 1,000 to 100,000 times that of an equal amount of surrounding sea water.

Fish might become contaminated by eating radioactive marine plants and pass on the contamination to other fish hundreds of miles away.

Mr Joseph Godber, joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, replied: "CAN ABSORB"

"The Minister of Agriculture is well aware that fish and other marine organisms can absorb radioactive elements, though the elements discharged from United Kingdom sources are not such as to give the levels of contamination Mr Hughes mentions. All radioactive wastes that are put into the sea from United Kingdom sources are disposed of under rigid and exacting safety controls which ensure that no dangerous concentration of radioactive elements is allowed to build up. "The Minister understands that no nuclear tests which this country is undertaking entail any risk to the fish Mr Hughes has in mind." —Reuter.

## Ecate Meeting Ends

Bangkok, Mar. 28. Thailand's Deputy Foreign Minister, Rak Panyarachun closed the 43th session of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East today, saying the meeting had been as successful as could be expected.

Panyarachun, Chairman during the nine-day meeting, said delegates would seek a remedy for Asian poverty caused by fast population increase.

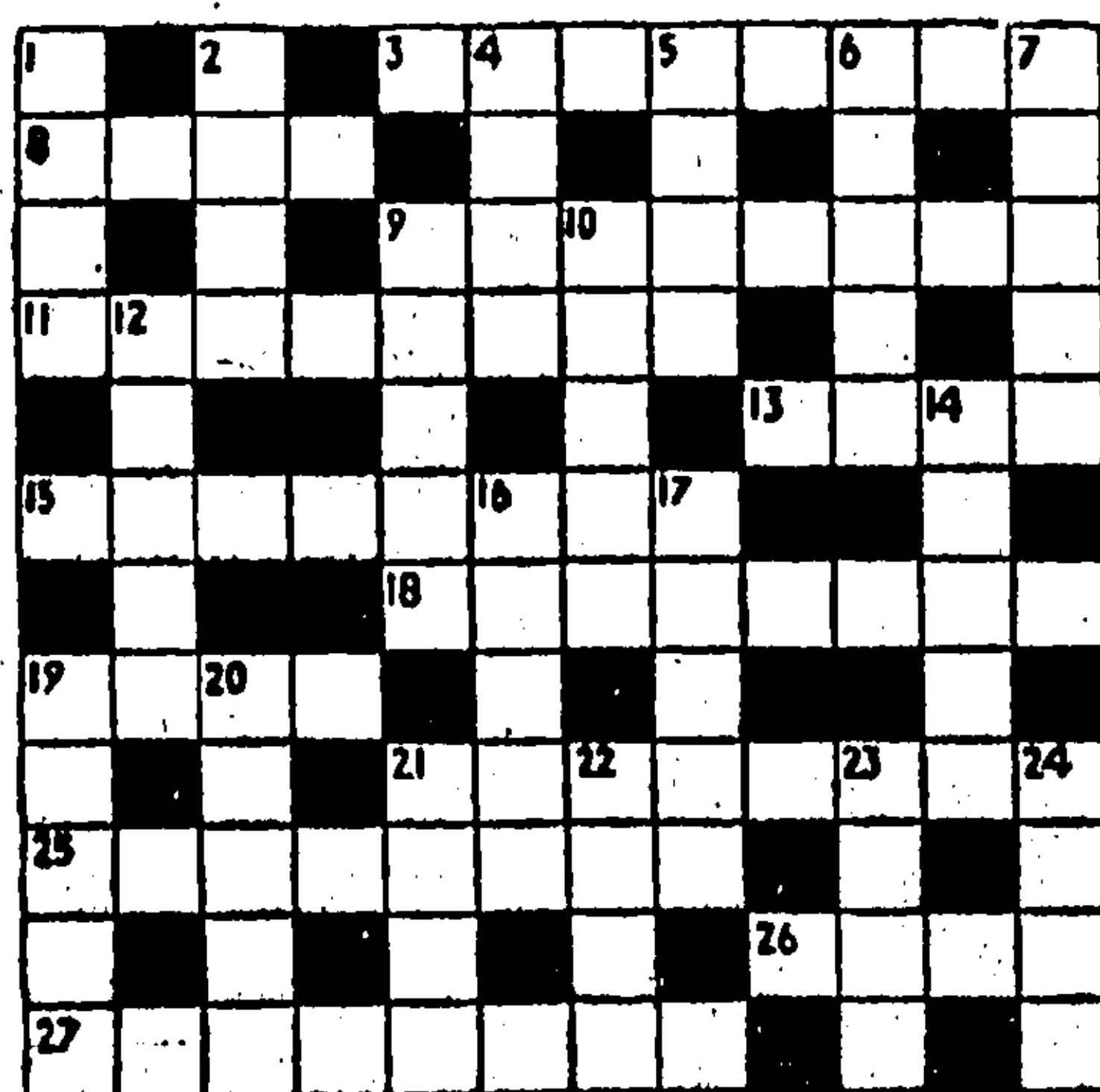
He suggested they should return home with thoughts on the possibility of "planned parenthood as a remedy to Asian

mass poverty". Delegates decided to meet again at Kuala Lumpur either in March or April, next year.

After protests from Nationalist Chinese, South Korean and American delegations, the sentence "mainland China was reported to be implementing its first five-year plan" was deleted from the Commission's report.

Voting was 12 to 0 the Soviet Union, India, Ceylon, Indonesia, Afghanistan and Burma voting against. —France-Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Acquired temporarily (8).
  - Frank (4).
  - Business chief (8).
  - Lifted (8).
  - Footwear (4).
  - Vied with (8).
  - Encircle (8).
  - Try out (4).
  - It seems that elderly ladies best (8).
  - Got ready (8).
  - Heap (4).
  - Diadems (8).
- DOWN**
- Fashion (4).
  - Lake (4).
  - Leave out (4).
  - Regretted (4).
  - Keep an eye on the time-keeper! (5).
  - Mourntful refrain (5).
  - Ventures (5).
  - Allude to (5).
  - Black (5).
  - Postmaster (5).
  - Teacher (5).
  - Fear (5).
  - Subjects (5).
  - Perpendicular (5).
  - Daybreak (4).
  - Complete point (4).
  - Wise out (4).
  - Killed (4).

**THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1 Mixed, 4 Fudge, 7 resolved, 8 Droop, 9 Sotter, 11 Spread, 13 Mariner, 15 Entree, 16 Swamp, 19 Blaming, 20 Tennis, 21 Trench, 22 Down, 1 Mares, 2 Spout, 3 Diverter, 4 Fudge, 5 Delicate, 6 Dopes, 10 Threecus, 12 Francis, 13 Masses, 14 Nimble, 15 Tense, 17 Eagle.

## Egypt Gets Soviet Atomic Reactor

Cedar Falls, Mar. 28. Russia has signed an agreement with Egypt for the construction of an atomic reactor and laboratory for nuclear research in Egypt, a member of the Russian United Nations delegation said.

Vladimir Borlovsky, Counselor of the Russian delegation, told the all-college conference on "tensions in the Middle East" at Iowa State Teachers College yesterday that the Soviet Union also would train Egyptians to operate the reactor.

Later after he refused to hold a news conference and he explained his remarks. The Russian diplomat said he believed this was the first public announcement of the agreement, signed last year.

He said the reactor would be small, only 2,000 watts, and would be used for research and training purposes only. Borlovsky referred to it as a laboratory. He said there were no conditions attached to the agreement. He said the reactor had been scheduled for completion in 1958, but events in the Middle East had delayed construction. —United Press.

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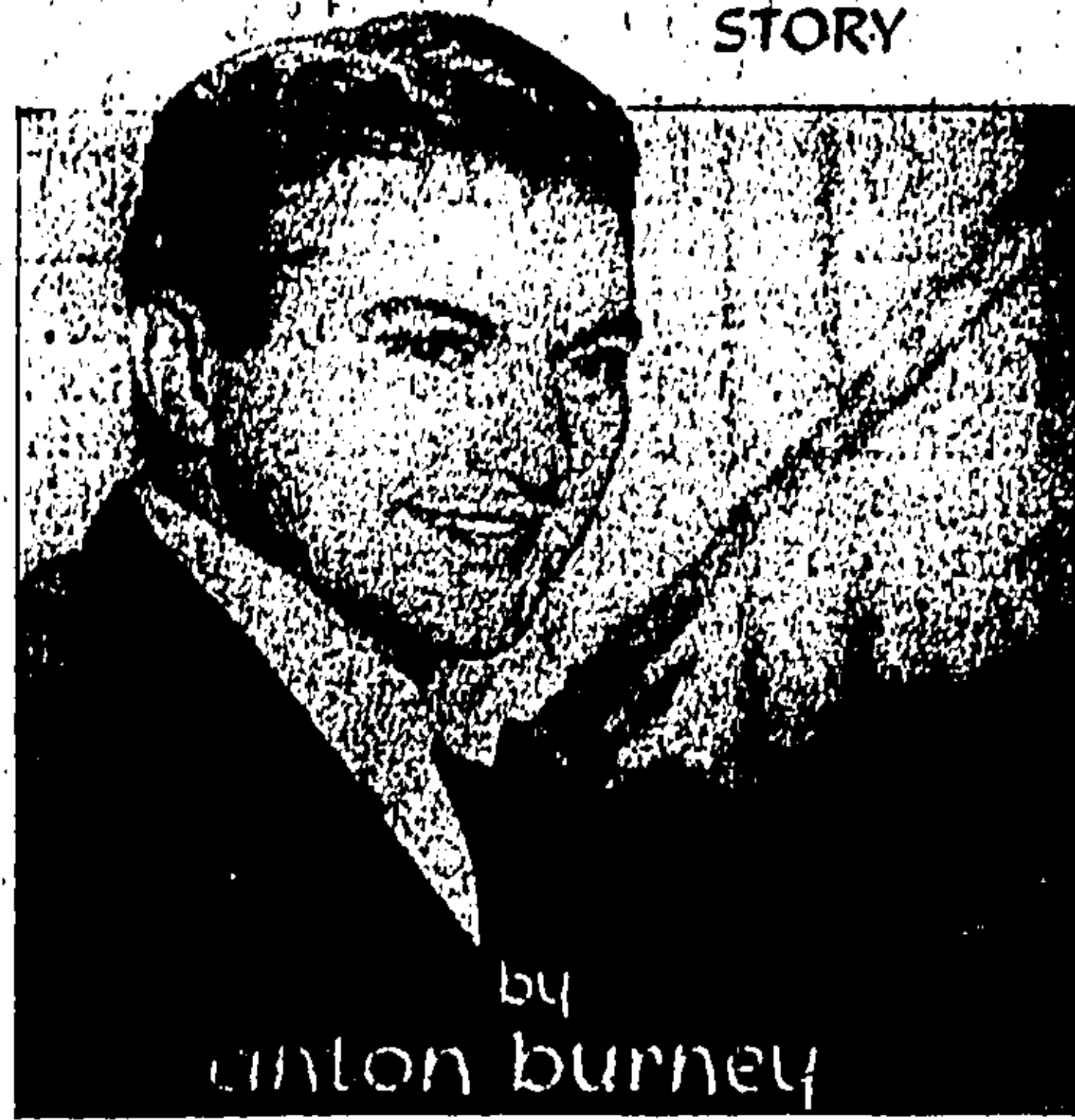
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## THE LIBERACE STORY



by  
Clinton Burney

There are two ways of approaching a new thing in the world, whatever it may be—an old, cautious approach, or something new, to match the newness of the new thing that has come into the world. Look at it a moment in the light of Television.

This is a wholly new thing. It is not cinema. It is not radio. It is not "live" theatre. And it is more intimate than any of them. We know that what the cinema screen is showing is a recorded shadow. We know that the radio is bringing us a disembodied voice. We know that the theatre is between us and the players lies that impassable barrier of the footlight. But the T.V. artist comes into our homes so intimately that thousands of Liberace's fans prepare their houses for him as though he were indeed a guest coming in at the door. For this they have been derided, mocked at, but the makers miss the whole point. All entertainment rests on the old "willing suspension of disbelief". Nobody is ashamed of being "lost" in a novel, or absorbed by a drama on the stage or screen. But it is exactly the same surrendering to the illusion that prompts people to place a candelabra on the T.V. set when Lee is going to play. It is a gesture of sympathy and delight. It is a lovable thing, not a laughable one. And it is a measure of how much this consummate artist has conquered the new medium and made it his own.

### His Tricks

In the same way, it must be emphasised that Lee's "mannerisms", his "tricks" before the cameras, are contrived and deliberate. No greater television artist is now performing. Lee knows that the T.V. performer must be larger than life. His performance is a perpetual close-up, even when the camera pans away; for the "close-up" is not measured by distance but by emotional temperature. It is so with any great artist. Liberace knows that the exaggerated gesture finds its true perspective as it flies across the unbounded air to come into a million homes. His genius is not a genius for music only, but a genius of a man born exactly for his time. He is the first great personality of T.V. because he has not had to make extensive adjustments of technique, and an actor from the cinema has to do this. He was young enough in years to come to T.V. almost unspoiled by conflicting techniques of other media, but old enough to be already an accomplished musician and artist.

A magnificent artist... well, that's clear every week to forty

million viewers; what of the man himself?

### His Church

We have seen him growing up, against a background of happy family life, but in the face of poverty. We have seen him make a career for himself in the music he loves. We have seen him succeed marvelously and we have seen him employ the fruits of his success wisely, temperately, and generously. But all these things are external things—background, circumstances, achievements. So, again, the question: what of the man himself?

"My son was a good boy," his mother says. "Thank God, he has grown up to be a good man. He is not ashamed of religion, nor forgetful of it. He was taught in Catholic schools, and brought up to the Catholic Church, and he follows its teachings simply and faithfully. I remember when he was recovering from a severe illness—pneumonia—when he was nine. He was getting stronger. We were all talking of his first outing when he was able to leave the sickroom—'Let's go to the lake,' George suggested. 'I think a little ride into the country,' his father said. 'I should like to go to church,' Lee said quietly."

"I guess I'm old-fashioned," Lee will say, "but it's simple enough. Even music, which gives so much, cannot give the peace I find at the altar. The wonder to me is that in a world so full of evil, people still stubbornly reject the good they might so easily find with Mother Church."

Perhaps this unquestioning faith lies behind Lee's generous response to the malice of his critics—this faith, and a bubbling sense of humour. No artist of our time has met with such savage criticism, and it is easy to see why. His technique is revolutionary, and the critics are reactionary. They boil with rage if he plays in five minutes some great composition which another artist cannot perform in less than eight—"Jazzing-up Beethoven," they call it, and "Killing the Classics." Killing Beethoven?—and he has made millions love them that never listened to "real" music in their lives before? The critics cannot still understand that for such a medium as T.V. a new manner of performing must be born; and that it has been born under the hand of Liberace.

### His Fans

But if it is true that the "highbrow" critics have agreed in condemning Liberace, it is also true that his T.V. show is broadcast in America by almost two hundred stations (the exact figure?—197). Over a million records of Liberace have been sold in under three years. He has nearly two hundred fan clubs up and down the United States (the exact figure?—194). It has been estimated in that country where such figures are eagerly sought, that in one year nearly one million, three hundred thousand jokes were made about him on the radio (the exact figure?—1,200,000). This is more jokes than are made yearly about mothers-in-law! What all this adds up to in terms of personal following, nobody can compute, but it is absolutely safe to say that no musician in the history of music has made so wide and so certain an appeal. Liberace can afford to smile at his critics. And that is exactly what he does.

More On Monday

## Why are you wearing a strait-jacket?

That's the question Americans keep asking about Britain... and I'm afraid that I have to stay silent

New York.

THIS British strike is front-page news here. It could not have come at a worse time. Just when things are going our way and when the Americans are coming round to our view of Nasser, the dictator in the desert.

My friends here say: "What's got into the British? Just when you are recovering from Suez and are moving ahead with expanded trade and a stable pound sterling you deliberately put yourselves in a strait-jacket."

I cannot give the answer. I do know that the strike is weakening the country's influence abroad and grievously handicapping Mr Macmillan in his all-important conference with President Eisenhower.

If we cannot keep our own house in order we can't expect the Americans to listen to our advice on how to run theirs.

Before the strike news broke most Americans had expected great things from the Bermuda meeting—the healing of the rift and a new Anglo-American unity.

British officials here say: "The Prime Minister and Mr Selwyn Lloyd intend to talk bluntly."

M. Mollet has reported that the Americans have "an almost mystical confidence in the U.N."

### To reality

It is the aim of Mr Macmillan and Mr Lloyd to bring the President and Mr Dulles out of this dreamland and back to the harsh realities of the world situation and power politics.

President Eisenhower reaches Bermuda tomorrow with his cough much better and his left ear less inflamed.

His Press secretary, James Hargry, is very angry at reports in some sections of the British Press describing President Eisenhower as "fading, ailing, visibly aged, thin, pinched, and drawn."

I can understand Hargry's acute annoyance.

Do not let us overdo this picture of a President dangerously close to another serious illness and a leader whose power and prestige have declined so drastically.

Mr Eisenhower has tremendous powers of resilience, as he demonstrated over and over

## DON IDDON'S DIARY

again during the war and during his first four years as President.

Ike can snap back, and his doctors, particularly Paul Dudley White the heart specialist, believe he will.

There is no conspiracy of silence concerning Eisenhower's health as there was over Franklin Roosevelt's.

### It creaks

ONCE the Bermuda Conference is over Mr Eisenhower is expected to reorganise his Cabinet.

It is the oldest Cabinet of any major Western Power. It creaks with age and its arteries are hardening.

I do not think Mr Dulles can last much longer.

Events have proved him wrong: he gambled on Nasser's virtuosity and Nasser has spat in his face. There is no confidence any longer among Americans in Mr Dulles's ability to run the country's foreign policy or anything else.

### Distaff view

THE women particularly are urging him to step down. Mrs Eleanor Roosevelt says: "Are we more afraid of Egypt than of Israel? I think we had better make up our minds that somewhere along the line we may have to be as tough as Egypt and show it in the United Nations."

And Miss Inez Robb, in a pungent commentary that is being quoted all around the



EASTERN SEEKERS FOR A STABLE SOCIAL ORDER

"IS IT ESSENTIAL TO HAVE THE FREEDOM TO DEBAUCH FREEDOM?"

### THE KEY QUESTION

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## British cars get a beauty treatment

—that stainless steel look is more than skin-deep

BRIGHT is the future for the manufacturers of stainless steel for British cars.

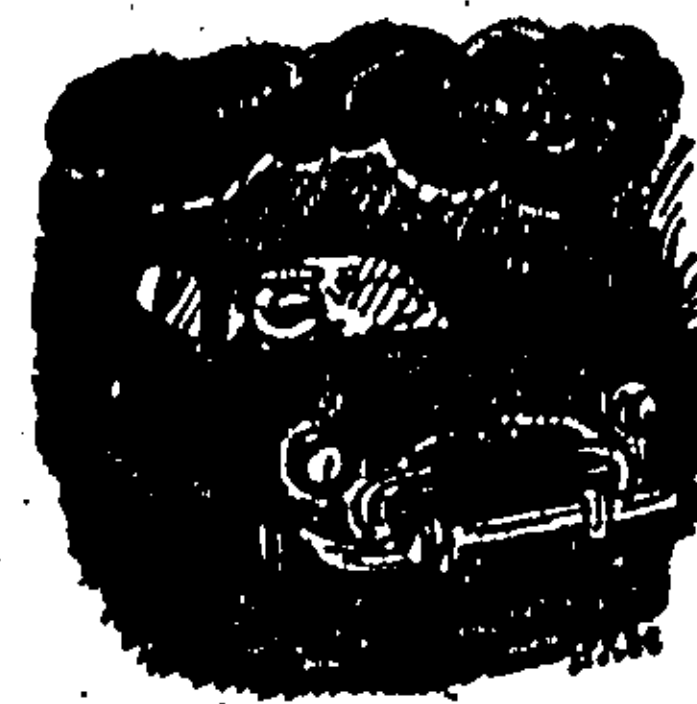
Today it is being used more than ever in the manufacture of the "bright" parts of cars. While there is nothing new about its use for bumpers, window frames, hubcaps and radiator grilles, the big car manufacturers are now taking an increasing interest in stainless steel.

The British Motor Corporation uses it for most of its new cars and many other parts, for the Zephyr, Front and Rootes for some window frames. The new Vauxhall Victor (super model) uses it for windscreen and window surrounds.

Many motorists prefer the warmer look of stainless steel to the cold glitter of chromium plate.

### Sales doubled

The demands of the car industry from Sheffield, home of stainless steel, has been steadily increasing. The largest firm producing stainless steel in Britain has doubled its sale to



by JOHN PONDER

car manufacturers in the last five years.

Stainless steel for car trim is, however, but one of 43 types of stainless steel made by this one big firm alone. The other books are very full for 18 months ahead for the sheet, plate and bar stainless steel required by other industries.

These screws cost £50 a pound...

A pound of screws for odd jobs about the house costs 3s. 6d. But there are also screws that cost £50 a pound, which means they are worth one-quarter of their weight in gold. They are made of steel blended with the new wonder metal, titanium, so that they can stand up to immense heat in jet engines and the like. As a raw material this super steel costs £11,200 a ton. It is the most costly steel of all.

## Colony That Fought To Be Free Is Crumbling Into Chaos

RUSSELL SPURR spotlights the sista land where bribery is a way of life

DIJAKARTA.

PRESIDENT SUKARNO still exercises before a full-length mirror. He postures in his photogenic uniform, rehearsing the little tricks of public speaking that once sent Indonesians into ecstasies.

The gestures are as professional as ever. But the old magic has gone. The face at 66 has lost its force. A bearing vanity is all that remains.

So much has gone wrong since the little ex-engineer who hated the West strode triumphantly into the Dutch Governor-General's palace in Djakarta eight years ago. The freedom for which he fought so frenetically has turned sour.

Indonesia today is one of the most unstable and inefficient countries in the world.

The first minutes of arrival are warning enough—with unwritten Customs clerks brandishing sheaves of meaningless forms. Baggage inspection takes an hour, then outside there is a scramble for the rare taxi driver who will condescend to transport you for 30s. a mile. Bureaucrats are supposed to be in their offices by 7 a.m. Few turn up before 8.30. They are supposed to leave at 2 p.m. The rush home begins around one.



After that Indonesia sleeps. No matter how grave the crisis, the afternoon siesta paralyses the country.

Corruption is widespread. It can hardly be anything else while civil servants receive microscopic salaries. The head of a Ministry gets only 229 a month. And in overcrowded Djakarta key money on a small house can run to 2500.

Under-counter bribery is part of the staggering cost of living. In the post office the clerk keeps the small change after stamping your letter—if he has let you up to the head of the queue.

The electricity man under-reads your meter for a fee.

It is all taken so much for granted that when Abdul Gani, the latest Foreign Minister, was charged with pocketing Govern-

ment funds his friends publicly

declared: "It was only to help pay election expenses."

President Sukarno is chiefly to blame. He has been incapable of giving the right men their head. Eighteen Cabinets have nominally ruled Indonesia since 1945. But always the only real power has been Sukarno.

He has persistently appointed and manipulated his puppets in favour of better men—then sacked them whenever their rule became unpopular.

All very convenient—for the President. He has been able to enjoy power without responsibility. But fatal to any hope of establishing a strong government.

What Indonesia needs today is harder work, more investment and honest administration. Instead it has been on an eight-year diet of political shill-shallying, bombastic talking and depressing decline.

The President has lived perpetually in the past, fighting and re-fighting the half-forgotten battles with the Dutch. He has diverted national energies into a sterile campaign for possession of Dutch New Guinea.

### APPLAUSE

He talks darkly of colonialism and "foreign intervention"—posturing before his mirror the

kind of give-'em-hell speeches that maintained his old hold over the mob.

But the mob is no longer spellbound. Applause mostly comes these days from a handful of Communists and nationalists who still hope to cash in on an aging man's conceit.

A military police truck has just roared past my hotel. It has Tommy-gunners on the back and frightened men locked away inside. A traffic policeman stands helpless as the driver ignores his signals and ploughs through the tangle of shabby cars and rickshaws. The army now makes its own laws in Indonesia. It rules the rebellious islands of Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes in defiance of the Central Government.

In Java itself officers and military policemen arrest and interrogate at will.

The army does everything in fact but govern. The crumbling republic—and this latest crisis may only be a pause before it seizes power.

Sukarno is angry with the army and with politicians who spurn his plans.

Never in his political career has he been so thwarted. He sits sullenly in his splendid palace refusing to see reason.

His peers instead into the full length mirror, where the man he once was glances to him out of the past.



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### POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



"Do you remember my asking you the Portuguese for 'Is it possible to cook steaks in an ammunition dump?' Well, forget it!"







# Tomorrow's Chances At The Valley

By "RAPIER"

Racing enthusiasts will once again be thronging to Happy Valley tomorrow for the First Day of the Hongkong Jockey Club's Tenth Race Meeting. There are 10 races on the programme.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. with the First Race starting at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Though there is no special event tomorrow, the Victoria Peak Handicap from the 1½ Mile Post for Class 1 ponies is the best.

Here are my estimates of the chances:

## FIRST RACE

(D'Aguilar Peak Handicap—1½ Miles.)

The curtain-raiser is for Class 9 ponies over the champion distance to be ridden by approved riders who have not won 10 races at any time.

A perusal of the entries would seem to indicate that Happy Warrior (C. E. Hulse), Desert Gold (Andrew Chan), Green Velvet (Sam Chow) and V.I.P. (W. M. Chan) are the principal contenders.

Happy Warrior, judging from its second placing behind Vigorous Avon in the Inspiration Handicap over the two-mile post on the last day of the Annual Meeting, should have a good chance of winning, but it should expect strong opposition from Desert Gold which is fighting fit at the moment.

Green Velvet is good enough to extend the others, if it can take the lead from the start.

Then there is V.I.P., which is also considered good enough to put in a strong challenge.

which will be taken out by Chun Kit.

## THIRD RACE

(The Hill Stakes—One Mile.)

This race will be contested by 1957 ponies. Ponies which have won less than \$1,750 or more than \$2,500 in stakes are barred. Weight: Winners, not more than \$1,750 in stakes, 120 lbs.; of not more than \$2,500, 125 lbs.; of not more than \$3,750, 132 lbs.; of not more than \$5,000, 135 lbs.

Magie Eyes (Alex Lam) is showing top form and should be a firm favourite.

Ponies ready to offer opposition are Golden City (H. K. Hung) and Co-ordination (A. Kravert) which have shown much promise in their morning exercises.

Should Edinburgh (M. Samareq) get off to a good start, the pony has all the speed to score here. Serbu (K. Kwok) is well prepared for a win and it certainly deserves serious consideration.

I think Golden Branch (W. K. Shieh) and Ivan-Ho (A. Ostroff) are fit enough

to be a menace to the best horse, especially if favoured with luck at the rise of the barrier.

## FIFTH RACE

(Mount Parker Handicap—1½ Miles.)

In a very mediocre field of Class 8 ponies, Dutch Rocket (H. K. Chung) and Free Success (W. K. Shieh) appear as the likely ones to finish well up.

Forward View (H. C. Phyl) is in fine fettle too and can be counted upon for a creditable performance.

Longer distances are Amapola (M. Samareq), Gallant Knight (K. Kwok) and High Noon (C. L. Liu).

## SIXTH RACE

(Mount Gough Handicap—First Section—Six Furlongs.)

With champion jockey K. Kwok as its pilot, it is difficult to foresee any other pony but Bashful Beauty II passing the winning post first.

Kelpie (A. Ostroff) has shown a welcome return to winning form and could be near, while Balkan Monarch (Chun Kit) and Helicon (Robert Tsai) are not altogether out of the reckoning.

## SEVENTH RACE

(Beacon Hill Stakes—Second Section—Six Furlongs.)

The second section of 1957 ponies will battle out the finish in this sprint race.

One of the outstanding ponies in this race is Confuser (H. K. Chung), while both O Lok Princess (W. R. Holman) and Tiger Shark (C. A. Lee) have been beautifully tuned for this outing.

An excellent outsider for this event is New Delhi (Albert Lam).

## EIGHTH RACE

(Stone Hill Stakes—One Mile.)

This race is confined to 1957 ponies. Ponies which have won \$1,750 or more in stakes are barred. Weight: 120 lbs.

I don't think I will be far wrong in stating that Shillalah (M. Samareq) has the best recommendation for the premier position.

Asian Diamond (H. K. Chung) may prove dangerous, with Curtain Calls (W. R. Holman) also having a say in the matter. As an outsider, Tai Ping Shan (K. Kwok) is worth following.

## NINTH RACE

(Mount Butler—First Section—Six Furlongs.)

The two best ponies in this race are Kerrera (K. Kwok) and Another Victory (H. H. Chan).

Kerrera won the Lufthild Park Handicap (Second Section) over the mile at the Fifth Race Meeting for Class 7 ponies and, judging by that performance, I think it has a good chance of scoring a win here.

Another Victory has shown improvement during morning gallops after coming in second in the Eastern Handicap (Third Section) on the Second Day of the Annual Meeting and must therefore be seriously considered.

Hiram C (Albert Lam) and Strathvohr (Andrew Lam) are also good over this distance and are fit enough to be a menace to the above-named ponies if favoured with a good start.

## TENTH RACE

(Mount Gough Handicap—Second Section—One Mile.)

This race will wind up the first day of the Tenth Race Meeting in which the Second Section of Class 3 ponies will fight out the issue.

Everything points to yet another winning ride for K. Kwok, the "Champion Jockey." He will again take out Pandora and the combination's previous win over six furlongs is sure to be still fresh in the minds of many punters.

Sportsmanship (C. L. Liu) is a vastly improved race and ought to have some say at the finish, while Tom Thumb (M. Samareq) will certainly not be too far behind the leaders at the finishing post.

Larc Triomphe will be taken out by H. K. Chung and the combination is worth following at a price, especially should the going be wet or heavy.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

## Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 D'AGUILAR PEAK HANDICAP. 1½ Miles. Novices. Class 9.

402 Blossom Time (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

334 Applause (Krasnopetroff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

042 Happy Warrior (Leskoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

400 Sky Horse (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 V.I.P. (Rodney) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Desert Gold (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

034 Many Returns (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. M. Wan.

000 Aces High (Leskoff) 120 lbs. S. M. Wan.

000 Thunder Sky (Belokopoff) 120 lbs. S. M. Wan.

000 Green Velvet (Belokopoff) 120 lbs. S. M. Wan.

003 Festival View (Lum) 120 lbs. S. M. Wan.

000 Smokey (Krasnopetroff) 120 lbs. S. M. Wan.

Possible Acceptors: Isis, Colin, Evergreen, Zerimar, Baroneter, Dona, Maria, Allowance for Maiden Novice.

2.30 p.m. Race 2 BEACON HILL STAKES (1st Section). 6 Furlongs. 1957 Ponies.

Blue Train (Lin) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Diamond Lil (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Ding Dong (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Mademoiselle (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Nashua (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Presto (Metrevel) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Rose (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Supermaster (Kwok) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Welcome (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Yum Sing (Rodney) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

Possible Acceptors: Celebration Day, Infahan, Jet Chi, Permanent View, Winning Streak.

3.00 p.m. Race 3 RED HILL STAKES. 1 Mile. 1957 Ponies.

000 Magie Eyes (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Brilliance (Leskoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Butterfly (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Co-ordination (S. H. Wong) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Edinburgh (Metrevel) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Glamour Girl (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Serbu (Tokmokoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Kwock 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Happy Birthday (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 King Kong (S. H. Wong) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Courier (Belokopoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Golden Nugget (Krasnopetroff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

Possible Acceptors: Golden City, Milky Way, Scarlet, Farnoran, Great Triumph, Rayze.

3.30 p.m. Race 4 VICTORIA PEAK HANDICAP. 1½ Miles. 170 Yards. Class 1.

000 Winsome Stag (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Shilrah (Tokmokoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Red Light (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Habsie (Metrevel) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Hams (S. H. Wong) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Johnbar (Krasnopetroff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Glamour Branch (Chiang) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Strathvohr (Rodney) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Ivan-Ho (Rodney) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Charleroi (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

Possible Acceptors: Dutch Rocket, High Noon.

4.00 p.m. Race 5 MOUNT GOUGH HANDICAP. 1½ Miles. Class 5.

000 Encore (S. H. Wong) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Tonybar (Krasnopetroff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Every Day (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Forward View (Lum) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Free Success (Sofronoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Gallant Knight (Noodt) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Lake Success (Leskoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

000 Amapola (A. S. Wong) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

Possible Acceptors: Dutch Rocket, High Noon.

4.30 p.m. Race 6 MOUNT GOUGH HANDICAP. 1½ Miles. Class 3.

000 Long Cue (Tokmokoff) 120 lbs. S. L. Lee.

Possible Acceptors: Burning Arrow, Reunification.

## A RACE TO REMEMBER

# GRAND NATIONAL 1928—RACE OF SENSATIONS: HORSE STUCK FAST ON TOP OF FENCE

By PERCY RUDD

There was never a more sensational race for the Grand National than that won by Tipperary Tim in 1928. However, because of a thick mist which overhung the course, few spectators saw much of the drama enacted. Consider this catalogue of happenings:

Forty-two horses started and all got safely over the first fence—usually the graveyard of many hopes—but twenty were put out of the reckoning at the canal turn, where the spectacle of a riderless horse parading up and down the ditch on the near side of the fence caused them all to refuse to jump time after time.

Two fences from home three were left, and they took the jump more or less together, but Great Span's saddle slipped just as he was rising and his jockey was deposited in the ditch.

At the last fence Billy Barton came down and Tipperary Tim, who had been lured to counteract a wind infirmity, went on to solitary triumph—the only horse to complete the course without falling or getting rid of his rider.

Billy Barton, remounted, took second prize—the only other horse to finish.

Tipperary Tim was the first 100-1 chance to win the Grand National, but two have been successful at the same odds since—Gragalch in the following year and Caughoo in 1947.

The breeder of Tipperary Tim, Jack Ryan—a dashing forward who played fourteen times for Ireland between 1887 and 1904—had left his native Cashel a week before the race to make his home in America.

He had sold Tim for £50 as a yearling, and nobody was more surprised at this success, coming nine years later, than the breeder.

Three other American owners—A.C. Schwartz, who had won two years previously with Jack Horner, Victor of the Elkhart, R. Strassburger, both resident in Paris—were represented, and Compto de Jumilhac ran Maguelonne, winner of the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, with a French jockey on his back.

Easton Hero, a brilliant but headstrong fencer, went into a long lead from the start and it was he who was responsible for the debacle at the Canal Turn. He took off too soon and landed on top of the fence, where he stuck fast.

Nine of the horses nearest to him managed to get over the obstacle before Easton Hero fell back into the ditch and began his parade up and down its length which put the rest of the field off their stride and out of the contest.

In the meantime, Tipperary Tim, who had started at 100-1, was only in time for the handful of horses remaining in the race to come over the jump on the second circuit.

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## LUCKY OWNER

The lucky owner was H.S. Kenyon and the rider, W.P. Dutton, a law graduate of Cambridge University who at the time was practising as a solicitor at Chester.

But Billy Dutton cared more for horses than jurisprudence and is now one of the most successful trainers in the North of England, as witness the many spectacular victories of Eppa Fourway, sold to American interests last year for £30,000.

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## GOOSANDER HOTTEST FAVOURITE FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, Mar. 28. Closing odds at tonight's final callover at the Victoria Club here on tomorrow's Grand National Steeplechase (four miles, 850 yards at 1515 GMT) were:

9-2 Goosander.  
10-1 Much Oblighd.  
100-8 Hark Royal.  
100-8 Glorious Twelfth.  
12-1 ESB and Tutts.  
20-1 Sundew and Rendezvous.

28-1 Gentle Moya, Sydney Jones, Race Park and Iceough.  
33-1 Royal Tun, Red Meece and Wyndburgh.  
40-1 Follas and Sandy Jane Second.  
50-1 Caray's Cottage, Clearing, Four Ten and Virginian.  
60-1 Armorial Second, Merry Throw, Morcorator, Abbenlan and Waking.

100-1 Cherry Abbot, China Clipper Second, The Crofter, Tiboretta, Wild Wisdom, Fohrenheit and Monkey Wrench.

In a sensational season bet poured on Goosander and his odds were forced down to 9-2. He was backed to win 70,000 pounds, which almost halved the 8-1 available about him before the callover started.

Goosander, a nine-year-old trained by Neville Crump at Middleham, Yorkshire, will start the hottest favourite for the famous steeplechase since Prince Regent's unsuccessful bid in 1946. Reuter.

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## MARIO D'AGATA COMPLETES HIS TRAINING FOR TITLE FIGHT AGAINST HALIMI

Varese (Italy), Mar. 28. Italy's Bantamweight Boxing Champion, deaf and dumb Mario D'Agata, yesterday completed his training for the title fight against France's unbeaten Alphonse Halimi on Monday next. D'Agata will leave Milan for Paris tonight.

Today, the 30-year-old Italian only did physical exercises to keep himself in tip-top form and on his arrival in Paris tomorrow, he is to go a few rounds with a punching ball.

His manager, Liberio Cecchi, said here today that he was highly satisfied with D'Agata's

who had pursued a methodical preparation and was now on his best form.

## TABLE TENNIS

## Match Cut Short Due To Late Arrival Of Team

Paris, Mar. 28.

The Franco-Japanese table tennis match here tonight was cut short because the Japanese arrived at the Pierre de Coubertin Stadium at 2215 GMT.

Hold up in Budapest for lack of visas, they left at 1300 GMT and travelled by way of Munich and Brussels.

The three matches played were won fairly easily by the Japanese.

The Japanese manager, Mr Shunichi Minami, said they were all very tired after their long journey.

Mr Minami said it was not yet decided what would happen about their French tour.

The players who were to have played in the South of France arrived here tonight as well as those who were to have played in Paris.

They are due to leave for England on March 31 and stay a fortnight.

Results of tonight's matches were:

Ichiro Ogmura (Japan) beat Gerard Chergul (France) 21-18, 21-14.

World Champion Toshikazu Tanaka (Japan) beat Michel Haguenauer (France) 21-10, 21-16.

Katsuke Tsunoda (Japan) beat Guy Amouret (France) 21-17, 19-21, 21-16.

The two Japanese girls, Miss Fujio Eguchi, World Champion, and Miss Kiko Watanabe, played an exhibition game.

World Champion Tanaka also played an exhibition game.

Reuter.

## World Chess Championships

Paris, Mar. 28.

The tenth match in the World Chess Championships between Vesili Smyslov (challenger) and Mikhail Botvinnik was adjourned tonight after the 40th move, radio Moscow reported.

On 21st now, Smyslov is leading in the championships by 5 points to 4. He has now won 3 games, Botvinnik has won 2 and 4 have been drawn.

France-Press.

## THE GAMBOLS











## TRADE and COMMERCE

## SHARE MARKET CLOSES LOWER

Widespread Losses  
On The Week

## TURNOVER FALLS

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Last week's improvement in share prices was shortlived and the market closed this week with widespread small losses.

The turnover fell quite substantially from \$4.14 million to \$2.59 million and the tally for the week was four higher, seven steady and thirteen lower against 12 higher, nine steady and three lower last week.

The reason for the dullness is hard to state precisely. China Light, because of the protests against the recent increase in surcharge, are inclined to be out of favour at the moment. The long hoped for bonus issue can not be expected as long as the surcharge remains, brokers feel.

Market men say that Hongkong Electric is also inclined to be depressed because of the surcharge.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have brightened up on the news of a rise in London registers—up from 29½ to 29¾.

Another big share to rise this week was Union Insurance which rose \$10 to \$945 on a middle quote.

**Dairy Farms Lower**

Among the losers this week was Dairy Farm which announced an unchanged final of \$1.10. The loss was 40 cents. Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels was another "big" loser, down 40 cents on the week.

Green Island Cement are 50 cents lower at \$33.

Elsewhere prices are slightly lower where changed.

## WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, Mar. 28. The rex rubber contract today closed 50 to 60 points lower with sales of 95 contracts.

May 31.00  
July 30.50  
September 30.00  
November 29.50  
January 29.00  
March 28.50  
May 28.00

Standard contract closed 50 to 58 points lower with no sales.

May 31.00  
July 30.50  
September 30.00  
November 29.50  
January 29.00  
March 28.50  
May 28.00

Prices continued erratic with line of least resistance on the downside. After a hesitant start, prices broke sharply.

After a partial rally, prices softened again at the close.

Large dealer interests with international connections were the leading seller, with pressure from that direction touching off stop-loss orders.

Other dealers were scaling-down buyers, presumably covering of short positions on the decline. Local sellers also were reported offering in the Amsterdam market. Lower London cables, plus the discouragingly slow demand from consumers, remained the dominant influences.

Current prices are the lowest in several weeks, some technicians thought the decline might carry a little further before consumer's interest is attracted. Spot No. 1 Rex was quoted locally at 31 cents a pound.

**SINGAPORE**

The market opened around the previous levels but it eased on heavy liquidation. At lower levels there was a good demand for lower grade.

The market steadied with sellers reserved. Futures:

No. 1 rubber per lb. 29.50-30.00  
No. 2 rubber per lb. 29.00-29.50  
No. 3 rubber per lb. 28.50-29.00  
No. 4 rubber per lb. 28.00-28.50  
Spot rubber unbleached 27.50-28.00  
Blanket crepe 27.00-27.50  
No. 1 pale crepe 26.50-27.00

**LONDON**

The rubber market was quiet and featureless with spot at 20½ pence per lb. Prices:

May 20.50-21.00  
July 20.00-20.50  
September 19.50-20.00  
November 19.00-19.50  
January 18.50-19.00  
March 18.00-18.50  
May 17.50-18.00

Settlement house term: 20.50-21.00  
May 20.50-21.00  
July 20.00-20.50  
September 19.50-20.00  
November 19.00-19.50  
January 18.50-19.00  
March 18.00-18.50  
May 17.50-18.00

General markets, oil, base, ports:

April 20.50-21.00  
June 20.00-20.50  
October 19.50-20.00  
December 19.00-19.50  
January 18.50-19.00  
March 18.00-18.50  
May 17.50-18.00

The rubber market was quiet. Prices closed today in guineas per kilogram: 44-April as follows:

No. 1 rubber 2.80 buyers  
No. 2 rubber 2.75 buyers  
No. 3 rubber 2.70 buyers  
No. 4 rubber 2.65 buyers  
No. 1 crepe 2.60 buyers

## ★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

|              | Feb 28  | Mar 7    | Mar 14 | Mar 21  | Mar 28 | Up or down |
|--------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------------|
| HK Bank      | 1505xd  | 1500     | 1505   | 1500    | 1515   | +15        |
| Lombard      | 38m     | 38m      | 37.50m | 37.50m  | 37.50m | steady     |
| Union        | 935m    | 935m     | 935m   | 935m    | 945m   | +10        |
| Whitecl      | 6.00    | 6.85     | 6.80   | 6.75    | 6.70   | -5         |
| HK Wharf     | 100b    | 102      | 102    | 102     | 101½   | -½         |
| HK Docks     | 48½m    | 47½m     | 47     | 46½     | 44½xd  | steady     |
| Provident    | 13.30   | 13.30    | 13.10  | 13.20   | 13.20  | steady     |
| HK Hotels    | 15.00   | 15       | 15.10  | 14.10xd | 13.70b | -40        |
| HK Lands     | 64      | 64       | 30½xd  | 30½     | 30½    | steady     |
| HK Realty    | 1.40m   | 1.375m   | 1.375  | 1.375   | 1.35b  | -25        |
| HK Trams     | 22.00m  | 21.00xd  | 22     | 22m     | 21.00  | -10        |
| Sing Ferry   | 138mxd  | 138mxd   | 135b   | 135b    | 138    | steady     |
| Yau Ma Tei   | 105     | 105      | 105b   | 107     | 102xd  | steady     |
| Ch Lights    | 22.80   | 22.80    | 23.10  | 22.90   | 22.80  | -80        |
| Electric     | 30xd    | 30xd     | 29.90  | 30      | 29.70  | -30        |
| HK Telephone | 23.80xd | 23.80xd  | 24.10  | 24.00   | 24.70  | +70        |
| G.I. Cement  | 33xd    | 33xd     | 32½    | 32½     | 32½    | steady     |
| Dairy Farm   | 12.20   | 12.10    | 12.10  | 12.40   | 12     | -40        |
| A.S. Watson  | 14.20m  | 11.30mxd | 11.30  | 11.80   | 11.80  | steady     |
| Yong Kwei    | 6m      | 5.80b    | 5.85   | 5.85b   | 5.85b  | steady     |
| Allied       | 4.85b   | 4.80b    | 4.75n  | 4.75b   | 4.725m | -2½        |
| HK & FE Inv  | 9.75b   | 10       | 10n    | 9.90b   | 9.80b  | -10        |
| Textile Corp | 4.70    | 4.75b    | 4.75m  | 4.70b   | 4.725m | +2½        |
| Nanyang      | 8.10m   | 8        | 8.20   | 8.25    | 8.20   | -5         |

UTILITIES MATCH  
THEIR OLD HIGH  
ON WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 28. Steel and metal shares, selected oils and special issues and the utilities highlighted a stronger, more active stock market.

Utilities—thanks chiefly to a gain of 3 points in Peoples Gas—matched their 26-year high touching 71.58 on average, up .33 point.

Industrials averaged 1.89 points higher at 479.01 and rails added .20 to 144.43.

Volume increased to 1,930,000 shares, heaviest since Feb. 15, from 1,710,000 on Wednesday.

The improvement was seen as chiefly technical, reflecting lack of selling in recent sessions and was without real enthusiasm although the best performance of recent sessions.

**Metals**

Non-ferrous metals also did well with gains ranging to 2½ points.

While motors moved very narrowly, General Motors was actively traded following Bethlehem in the active list.

Out of a total 1,125 issues traded there were 558 higher and 61 at new highs, 316 lower with 22 at new lows and 251 unchanged.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$3,710,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 960,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials 479.01  
20 Railroads 144.43  
10 Utilities 71.58  
65 Stocks 163.19  
40 Bonds 102.00  
Comm. future price index 153.81

**Closing Prices**

|                          |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Alden Inc. Acy.          | \$ 17½ |
| Allied Chemicals         | 35½    |
| Allied Mills Inc.        | 22½    |
| Allis Chalmers           | 33½    |
| American Airline         | 19½    |
| Amer. Can. & Radio Corp. | 41½    |
| American Cyanamide Co.   | 73½    |
| Amer. & Foreign Power    | 10½    |
| Amer. Mach. & Foundry    | 30½    |
| American Metal           | 20½    |
| American Smelting        | 25½    |
| American Tel. & Tel.     | 118    |
| American Tob. "B"        | 74½    |
| Anacostia Copper         | 63½    |
| Armour                   | 10½    |
| Atlas Cops. Mining       | 21½    |
| Baldwin-Lima-Ham.        | 124½   |
| Baltimore & Ohio         | 45½    |
| Beneficial Finance       | 20½    |
| Boeing Aviation Corp.    | 38½    |
| Borg-Warner              | 17½    |
| Bethlehem Steel          | 47½    |
| Boeing Airplane          | 47½    |
| Borden (The) Co.         | 26½    |
| Burgess Add Machine      | 40½    |
| Canadian Pacific R.      | 34½    |
| Cat. Tractor             | 14½    |
| Celane                   | 18½    |
| C.I.T. Financial Corp.   | 43½    |
| Chase Manhattan Bank     | 49     |
| Chrysler Motors          | 72½    |
| Climax Molybdenum        | 35½    |
| Colgate-Palmolive Co.    | 44     |
| Colombian Carbon Co.     | 42½    |
| Commercial Credit        | 49½    |
| Consolidated Edison      | 44½    |
| Commonwealth Edis.       | 49½    |
| Continental Oil of Ind.  | 47½    |
| Continental Oil of N.J.  | 57½    |
| Crown Zellerbach         | 22½    |
| Dairy Farm               | 22½    |
| Diamond Alkali           | 57½    |
| Douglas Aircraft         | 78     |
| Dow Chemicals            | 38½    |
| Dupont de Nemours        | 120    |
| Eastern Airline          | 38½    |
| Eastman Kodak            | 35½    |
| El Paso National Gas     | 32½    |
| Firestone Tire & Rubber  | 30½    |
| General Electric         | 34½    |
| General Foods            | 32½    |
| General Motors           | 32½    |
| Gen. Pub. Util.          | 30½    |
| G.I. Cement              | 32½    |
| Goodrich (B. F.) Co.     | 30½    |
| Goodrich Tire            | 30½    |
| Greenwich Corp.          | 30½    |
| Hammermill Paper         | 30½    |
| International Harb.      | 30½    |
| Inland Steel Co.         | 30½    |
| International Paper      | 30½    |
| Int'l Business Machines  | 30½    |

—United Press.

## LONDON METAL PRICES

London, Mar. 28. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

|                    | Buyers | Sellers |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| Tin spot           | 720    | 722     |
| 3-month            | 720    | 722     |
| Copper spot        | 229½   | 230½    |
| 3-month            | 229½   | 230½    |
| Lead 2nd half Mar. | 111    | 112½    |
| June               | 111    | 112½    |
| Zinc 2nd half Mar. | 111    | 112½    |
| June               | 111    | 112½    |

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## NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, Mar. 28. Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

|                         |         |          |        |        |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|
| Goodyear Tyre           | 187 1/2 | Copper   | April  | 12 1/2 |
| Gulf Oil                | 12 1/2  | May      | 12 1/2 |        |
| Hayden, Newport, Corp.  | 12 1/2  | Tin      | April  | 12 1/2 |
| International Motor Co. | 12 1/2  | May      | 12 1/2 |        |
| Ingersoll-Rand          | 12 1/2  | April    | 12 1/2 |        |
| Inland Steel Co.        | 12 1/2  | May      | 12 1/2 |        |
| Intercontinental Corp.  | 12 1/2  | Standard | 12 1/2 |        |
| Int'l Business Machines | 12 1/2  | Press    | 12 1/2 |        |



